

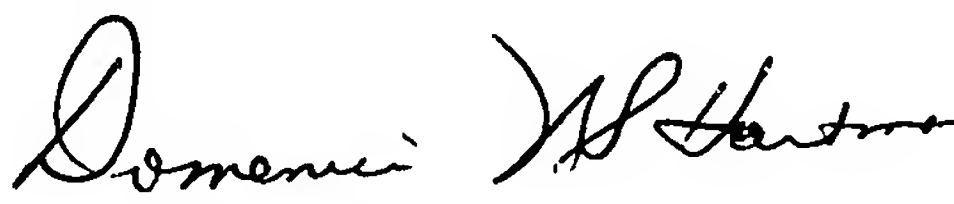
**REMARKS**

In the Notice of Omitted Items, Applicants were notified that the third page of the drawings containing Figure 8 was not received with Applicants' nonprovisional application. On review, Applicants have concluded that Figure 8 is not necessary for an understanding of the subject matter to be patented. Therefore, Applicants have amended the specification to cancel all references to the omitted Figure.

Applicants believe their application is now in condition for examination, which Applicants respectfully request.

Should the Examiner have any questions with respect to any matter now of record, Applicants' representative may be reached at (219) 462-4999.

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